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Applicant: Hideki Hashizume et al.  
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METHOD OF TUNING A WAVELENGTH  
CHARACTERISTIC OF THE SAME**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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